GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 – **Implementation of Welfare Schemes by the Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board–** Enhancement of the benefit to provide funeral expenses from **Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty thousand only) in case of death of Building and Other Construction Workers– Revised Orders - Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 5 Dated: 04-02-2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.64, , LET&F (Lab-IV) Dept, dated : 27.7.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.55, LET&F (Lab-IV) Dept, Dt: 20.11.2013.
3. From the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No. A/5210/2015, dt: 17.12.2015.

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ORDERS:

In G.O. 1st read above, the Government have issued orders for providing Rs.5000/- towards funeral expenses to the kin of the registered building or other construction worker and also for making arrangement for transportation of the body within the state in case of death of such registered building or other construction worker caused by an accident occurring in the course of employment.

2. Consequently, Government have issued revised orders in supersession of the G.O.Ms.No.64 of LET&F (Lab-IV) department, dated: 27-07-2010 enhancing the financial assistance towards funeral expenses to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) from the existing amount of Rs.5,000/- in all cases of death of registered building and other construction workers as resolved in its 13th Meeting of the A.P. Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

3. In the Letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Labour has submitted a proposal based on the resolution made in 15th meeting of Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board held on 28.11.2015, for enhancement of financial assistance towards funeral expenses amount from Rs.10,000/- to 20,000/- to the Building & other Construction workers in order to implement the schemes for the benefit of poor constructions workers.

4. Section 22 of the Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Services) Act, 1996 empowers the Board constituted under the Act to provide welfare measures and facilities to the Building and Other Construction Workers registered as beneficiaries with the Board and it is required in accordance with Rule 33-L of Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999 that Government have to give approval to such schemes.

5. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Labour and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby enhance the financial

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assistance towards funeral expenses to Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) from the existing amount of Rs.10,000/- in case of death of Building and Other Construction Workers in all cases of death of registered building and other construction workers whether accidental or natural death with the certain guidelines prescribed in the G.O 2nd read above under sub rule (L) of Rule 33 of A.P. Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Rules, 1999, read with Sec.22 of the Building & Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996.

6. The Commissioner of Labour, A.P., Hyderabad and the Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
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To
1. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad.
3. All the District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:-
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Labour,
The P.S. to Principal Secretary LET&F Department.

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